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OREGON WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday;
heavy frost tonight east portion; winds mostly southerly.

AT THE MOUTH OF THE ROGUE.

Down at Gold Beach there is published a most excellent little paper, the Reporter. This publication comments upon the article written by Emerson Hough and printed in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, and bewails the fact that Curry county fails of recognition in this notable story of Rogue river fishing. The Reporter speaks especially of the trolling for chinook salmon along the lower river, a sport that would arouse the blood of thousands if it could be made more accessible. The wonders of southern Oregon and the glories of Rogue river will never be half known or exploited till there is some better means of communication along the stream. Here on the upper river there is some of the sport of trolling, but not such as could be obtained nearer the mouth, where the chinooks, just out of the salt water, are full of the fight for life and eager to battle with the rapids to reach the upper river. There is now completed an excellent trail down the river, but a railroad or good wagon road is the real need to aid in the development of the many resources of that district. Until there is better means of transportation, Curry county must suffer from the disadvantages of isolation, and the world is the loser.

OREGON'S DIVIDED SENTIMENT.

The committee of congress that is shaping up a bill to cover the O. & C. land grant case is not listening especially to what the state of Oregon wants in the matter. A few members of the committee have been open to education and guidance along the right line, but as a whole the committee seems to think that Oregon does not know its own mind. And a casual survey of the situation would indicate that "as a whole," the committee was about right. There is no unanimity in the action of the delegation from this state. There are three members in the house and two in the senate, and they are shooting five different directions, notwithstanding the fact that a conference of representatives from all districts indicated the wishes of the state in the premises. Each community in the state is now sending its views to Washington, and again there is conflict till Oregon sentiment is made a negative quantity. There is one of the things that is the matter with Oregon. It never centers its fire. Republicans elect democrats to office, democrats vote for republicans, and public sentiment seems just as erratic and flighty as many of the freak laws that are placed upon the statute books. The freak laws are, in fact, a natural result of the condition.

GOV. JOHNSON OFFERS REWARD FOR MURDERER

Sacramento, April 5.—A reward of \$250 was offered today by Governor Johnson, as chief executive of California, for the arrest and conviction of Bert Shaffer, wanted for the murder of Luther Mullenix near Three Rivers, Tulare county, on February 19 last.

SACRAMENTO BEE IS SUED BY TVEITMOE

San Francisco, April 5.—O. A. Tveitmoe, secretary of the state building trades council, sued the editors and publishers of the Sacramento Bee today for \$25,000 damages. He alleges that the Sacramento paper libeled him in its columns March 22 of this year in an editorial printed under the heading "Such Men as Tveitmoe Are the Worst Traitors."

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Nathan C. Coghlan, Wm. F. Heron and Edwin C. McKennie are the attorneys acting for Tveitmoe. The defendants named in the suit are James McClatchey company, V. S. McClatchey, C. K. McClatchey, W. A. Lawson, J. E. Langdon, H. R. Laughlin, John Doe, Richard Roe and Jane Doe.

GAIN CLAIMED BY FRENCH TROOPS

Paris, April 5.—French troops have made further gains in trench fighting south of Douaumont, in the Caillette woods, official announcements stated today. A squadron of French aeroplanes heavily shelled railway stations at Mantillois and Damville railroads.

The air raiders dropped 14 shells at Natillois and five at Damville railroads, it was claimed. Fifteen sky battles were fought around Verdun, two German aeroplanes being destroyed.

With the exception of French gains at Douaumont and an intense bombardment in the Moulainville-Chatillon sector, no important activity was noted around Verdun.

In Lorraine the Germans hurled several attacks against the Arracourt-St. Martin sector after a severe bombardment. All assaults were beaten off.

AMERICANS WERE ABOARD BRITISH SHIP BERWIND

Washington, April 5.—Confirmation of the report that four Americans were on the British steamer Berwind, sunk by a submarine, was received today by the state department from the American consul at Cork.

LIGHTER CARGO OF THE LINER MINNESOTA

San Francisco, April 5.—The entire cargo of the giant liner Minnesota is about to be lightered. The lumber will be taken off at once. Samples of the hay, grain and other products on board already have been removed and sent east to show prospective buyers that it is in good condition.

Grandeur.

"Where did your ruler get his ideas for this magnificent palace?"

"It was modeled after an American drug store," explained the grand vizier. "Some fine effects, eh?"—Kansas City Journal.

A Diplomatic Break With Germany

seems likely, and looks like trouble
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

San Francisco, April 5.—John A. Preston, United States attorney, prosecuting alleged German anti-bomb plotters here, has been operated on for appendicitis at St. Thomas hospital, Nashville, Tenn., according to word received at his office today. He will probably not be able to resume his duties until July.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY NORTH CAROLINA MOB

Kingston, N. C., April 5.—Dragged from his cell in the county jail, Joseph Black, negro, was lynched here today. The mob claimed Black gave his son a gun with which the boy wounded officers attempting to arrest him on a charge of assault. The son is held in Raleigh penitentiary.

How to Save Wear on Auto Brakes.

In the Woman's Home Companion an automobile expert says:

"Remember that gradual application of power, whether from engine or from brakes, saves wear. When you stop push out the clutch a hundred yards off, cut down the throttle and coast to your stopping place. With the brakes applied gently. Don't come down steep hills using brakes alone. Continued use heats and wears them. Slow up at the top, slip into second gear and cut off the ignition current. The engine acts as a brake or a drag. Gravity, pulling the car down, turns the engine rapidly, and it resists. On extremely steep, rough hills use first gear."



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ILLINOIS HAS NET LOSS OF 100 SALOONS

Chicago, April 5.—More than 250 saloons in the state of Illinois were eliminated in the wet and dry election, according to partially complete returns today. The "wets," however, succeeded in re-establishing 250 bar rooms.

Moline and Waukegan voted to oust saloons. Bloomington and Freeport, after two years of no saloons, voted to return them.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

New York, April 5.—Because he could not have the girl he loved, D. E. Shawham, of San Francisco, committed suicide today by inhaling gas. A note left stated the reason for his act.

MISSOURI MOB BURNS NEGRO

St. Charles, Mo., April 5.—Trapped in a burning barn by a mob of 500 men and boys, LaFayette Chandler, 25, negro, was shot to death at noon today. Last night he shot and probably fatally wounded Sheriff John Dieker.

While posers were scouring the country for Chandler, a farmer's son chanced to enter the barn where he had taken refuge. The negro emerged from his hiding place and threatened the lad with a revolver. Running into the house, the boy quickly alarmed the district by telephone.

Men came running to the spot from all directions waving rifles and pistols. Soon a crowd of 500 was assembled. They surrounded the barn and yelled for Chandler to come out. Suddenly smoke curled from under the roof and the building began burning briskly. Members of the mob claimed Chandler set it afire.

When the barn was in flames, Chandler appeared in a doorway, waving both hands above his head in token of surrender. A thousand shots rang out. The colored man toppled backward into the blaze. His body has not been recovered.

ARGUE SPOKANE RATE CASE ON APRIL 24TH

Portland, April 5.—Arguments of the city of Spokane for transcontinental freight rates on a parity with those of Portland and Puget sound will be heard by the interstate commerce commission April 24.

CLEARING HOUSE HANDLES CHECK FOR \$70,703,000

New York, April 5.—One of the largest checks ever handled in the New York clearing house was on record here today. It was for \$70,703,000, signed by J. P. Morgan & Company, to the order of the Canadian government, in payment of war bonds.

JAPANESE LINER WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

San Francisco, April 5.—Advices to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship company here today stated the liner Chiyu Maru, which ran aground last week off the Chinese coast, had split on the rocks. All hope of salvaging her has been abandoned. The ship was worth \$5,000,000. All hands aboard and the passengers were saved.

Old Time Witchcraft.

Jane Wenham was indicted at the Hertfordshire assizes on March 4, 1712, for "conversing with the devil in the form of a cat," under the provisions of the act of 1604, repealed in 1736. Her prosecutors wished to have her also indicted for practicing witchcraft to the harm of Ann Thorn, a servant girl sixteen years old, but this was not allowed, although evidence was produced at the trial to show what injury had been done the victim by means of crooked pins and by placing cakes and cats' hair in Ann Thorn's pillow and how the prisoner had caused the death of some cattle simply by walking through a turnip field.

The jury brought her in "guilty," and Justice Powell passed sentence of death, but took steps to quash the verdict. Wenham's prosecutors published an account of the case, but their arguments were pulverized by scientific men. Jane Wenham herself was liberated and taken under the protection of Colonel Plummer, who gave her a cottage, and we are told by Dr. Hutchinson that in 1720 the whole country was fully convinced of her innocence.—London Spectator.

Drawn In.

Hanson—How did you come to marry the Widow Bonoeur instead of her daughter? I thought it was the daughter you were after. Hanson—Well, so I was, to tell the truth, but when I asked Marie to marry me one day she said, "Ask mamma," and when I started to do it I stammered so with nervousness that mamma said "Yes" before I had the question out.—Paris Journal.

Endurance



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WOMAN "PUTS FATHER OUT OF MISERY"

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—Satisfied that she had done right in killing her aged father to put him out of his misery, Miss Anna Stitzell talked calmly to physicians today, exhibiting no signs of insanity, although they believe she is mentally deranged. Her father, Wm. Stitzell, a civil war veteran, suffered constantly from rheumatism which attacked wounds received at the battle of Lookout Mountain. As he sat in his arm chair in a bedroom behind his little shop, the daughter calmly took a revolver from a bureau drawer and shot him. Then she rushed out, crying:

"My God, I have shot pop. His sufferings are over. I had no money to take care of him. My bullet will prove a blessing."

Stitzell, however, was not dead. Mortally wounded, he was taken to a hospital when the girl wept at his bedside while his strength ebbed. With his dying breath he comforted her, saying:

"There now, don't cry. I know you did what you thought best."

Physicians said the woman was undoubtedly insane. She was recently operated on for tumor of the breast, and has been melancholy ever since.

PLENTY OF PROOF

From People You Know—From Grants Pass Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Grants Pass, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

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BIG GAINS FOR DRYS IN NEBRASKA ELECTION

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—At least 12 Nebraska towns were changed from wet to the dry column today as a result of yesterday's voting. Only three balloted to return the saloons. The prohibition speaking tour of W. J. Bryan was believed a big factor in the dry victory. North Platte defeated the saloons by a margin of a few votes.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Dodge agency permanently located in Grants Pass, at the Grants Pass Garage, 301-303 South Sixth street. O. V. Myers, Josephine County agent. Phone 363 or 50. After April 15 a service station will be maintained and all parts for Dodge cars carried in stock.

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California & Oregon Coast Railroad Co.

Effective April 15, 1916, automobiles will be operated between Waters creek and Illinois valley points, connecting with the following trains:

No. 1. Leave Grants Pass 7 a. m. Arrive Waters Creek 8 a. m.
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Preston M. Delano, Gen. Mgr.
Grants Pass, Oregon

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